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Ser/Pat. No.: 10/810,748
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Our Ref No.: 02986.P029C**Message:**

Dear USPTO:

Attached please find a Response to Office Action for the above-noted patent application which is due January 2, 2006, without extension.

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In re Application of:

Ju-Meng Tom Ho

Application No.: 10/810,748Filing Date: March 26, 2004For: Power and Ground Mesh to Remove
Capacitive and Inductive Signal
Coupling Effects of Routing in
Integrated Circuit DeviceExaminer: Tran, Thien FArt Unit: 2811

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In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2005, please enter the following amendment. This amendment places the application in condition for allowance as only allowed claims remain in the application after this amendment.

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